



September 28, 2020

The Honorable Frank LaRose  
Ohio Secretary of State  
22 North Fourth Street, 16th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Secretary of State LaRose,

With all of the uncertainty surrounding the upcoming election due to Coronavirus including the ability that all Ohioans be able to access the ballot box I would like to offer a solution to help alleviate this problem with the following proposal:

The Ohio State Sheet Metal Workers Locals #24 and #33 as well as the Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council are offering to build additional secure ballot drop boxes for the upcoming election at no cost to the State of Ohio.

With over 100,000 men and women in Ohio who work in the Union Construction Industry and as members of our respective communities we feel just like you do that giving back is a core value of who we are and what we stand for.

We are hoping that you will take us up on our offer to help with this much needed endeavor and as always, we stand by ready and able to help the Citizens of Ohio.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions including any additional information that will be needed for such an undertaking and I assure you, the members of the Ohio State Building and Construction Trades will not fail in making this crucial deadline.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration,

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